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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bauman  
Serial No.: 10/602,286  
Filed: June 24, 2003  
Examiner: Siconolfi, Robert  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Title: DEVICE TO PROVIDE INITIAL POP-UP OF AN AUTOMOTIVE DECK  
LID VIA A GAS SPRING

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed October 19, 2004 of Claims 1-22. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee is included. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

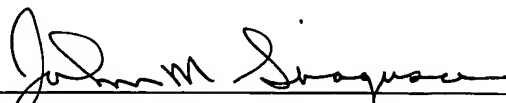
Respectfully Submitted,

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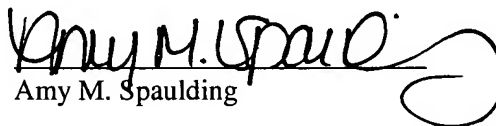
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached response is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 14, 2005.

  
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